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House of Representatives, February 1, 2011

### **An Act To Allow Trained Local Law Enforcement Officers To Enforce Federal Motor Carrier Regulations**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.  
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CEBRA of Naples, HARVELL of Farmington,  
HASKELL of Portland, PILON of Saco, PRESCOTT of Topsham, Senators: DIAMOND of  
Cumberland, RECTOR of Knox.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §555, sub-§4, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2  
3 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4 C. A law enforcement officer must investigate an alleged violation of this subchapter  
5 or a rule adopted by the bureau or by the United States Department of Transportation,  
6 prosecute violators and aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this subchapter.  
7 For purposes of this paragraph, "law enforcement officer" includes an officer of a  
8 local or county law enforcement department if that officer has received the  
9 appropriate training.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a local or county law enforcement officer to enforce federal highway  
12 transportation regulations if that officer has received the appropriate training.